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Mr. Bob Chilton Judge Advocate General Office 2732 Madison Ave Fort Eustis, VA 23604

RE: M

Martin J. Stamas

Court Date: January 11, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

Dear Mr. Chilton:

Please be advised that I have been retained to represent Martin Stamas on the above date. Unfortunately, I have a conflict on that date. I therefore request that this matter be continued to **February 22, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.** Please advised me if this is acceptable to the Court and your attorneys.

I remain,

Very Truly yours,

Thomas A. Burcher, Esq.

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cc: Federal Court

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